



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants
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Examiner
For

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Regina M. DeBerry

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**FC FUSION PROTEIN OF HUMAN ERYTHROPOIETIN WITH
INCREASED BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

This communication is written in response to Office Action dated March 09, 2004. Details of Applicants' response, including remarks, are stated on the following pages. A self-addressed stamped return receipt is enclosed herewith.

Amendments are made to the claims. No new matter is added to or introduced into the application by these amendments. Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner enter this Amendment into the application as submitted.

It is believed that no fee is due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. **50-2980** maintained by The SUN Law Office PLLC.

Respectfully submitted,

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